(*c*) whether any amount has been spent for the Kuttapuzha Canal ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS :

(*a*) In 1120 ... Rs. 10,558.
In 1121 ... Rs. 19,427.

(*b*) A *list of works on which the above expenditure was incurred is placed on the table.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 775 was spent in 1120. No work was done in 1121.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : In the answer (*c*) it has been stated that an amount of Rs. 775 was spent in 1120. Is the member aware that the work of the canal has not deen completed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : It has not been completed. Hardly any work was done in 1121 because there was need to revise the estimates. The work could not be done with the original estimates. The estimate is under revision and it will be taken up soon.

Boat jetty at Vaikom.

463. ❊ MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the boat jetty and the waiting shed at Vaikom were dismantled ; and

(*b*) why the reconstruction of the jetty and the shed is delayed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Early in 1120.

(*b*) The work was delayed for want of asbestos roofing sheets.

MR. V. MADHAVAN: May I know whether sheets are now available?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Sheets are now available and the work will be soon completed.

Road to Karoor.

464. ❊ MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the local public have constructed a cartable road about 3½ miles in length from the 1st mile stone in the Lalam-Palai road in the Minachil taluk to Karoor in the east ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : സർ,ഈ കരൂർറോഡ് അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കുടി പണംപിരിച്ച് വെട്ടിയുണ്ടാക്കിയതാണ്. ഇപ്പ് ഗവ ണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക എടുക്കാൻ ഭാവമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The position is this. Some of the ryots promised to surrender their lands free of cost. But they have not actually surrendered them. The promoters of the scheme had promised to deposit the amount required. They too have not done so. As soon as these are done, the Government will consider the question of taking it up.

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MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : അവിടത്തെ ആളുകൾ ചോദ്യം പണം എടുത്തു, സ്ഥലം വിലയ്ക്കു വാങ്ങി, റോഡുവെട്ടി. പിന്നെ അതു ഗവണ്മെന്റു ഏറ്റുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രമേയുള്ളു.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I am not sure whether the formalities have been gone through.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഫോർമാലിറ്റീസെല്ലാം ചെയ്താൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ആതെടുക്കാൻ ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMRAA DAS : That has to be gone through. As soon as it is gone through it will be taken up.

Junghar service at Chalakkadavu.

465. * CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : Will the Government be pleased to state whether local people have sent a petition to the Chief Engineer to open a junghar service at Chalakkadavu in Kidangoor pakuthi in the Minachil taluk ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEH : അവിടെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ടാകുന്ന വൈഷമ്യത്തെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഒരു ചങ്ങാടം വേണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു ഗവണ്മെന്റു ദയാപൂർവ്വം പരിഗണിക്കുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir. Neccessary action will be taken.

Changanacherry-Alleppey road.

466. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date and year when the work for the construction of Changanacherry-Alleppey road was started ;

(*b*) how much progress it has made so far ;

(*c*) whether any work was done in 1120 and 1121 ;

(*d*) whether the work is going on ; and

(*e*) if not, the reasons for stopping the work at present ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Kanni 1118 M. E.

(*b*) Portion of the first section up to Alleppey-Ambalapuzha Canal has been completed.

(*c*) The road work in the first section was completed in 1120. No work was done in 1121.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Unless detailed estimates are prepared after necessary investigation, no further work can be done.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: പൊതുവെ ഒരു സെസ്സറി ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിഗേഷൻ ഇല്ലാതെയാണോ ഈ വക്ക് ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Investigation of the first part has been gone through. But it is found that the investigation was not complete enough to carry out the work fully. Where investigation was carried out in regard to a part, that part of the work was completed. Further investigations are being made.

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